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COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge---Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk---J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder---A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor---A. J. Soto
Sherjff---R. R. Veale
Tax Collector---H. C. Raap
District Attorney---H. V. Alvarado
Treasurer---Geo. Wiley
Assessor---Henry T. Jones
Public Administrator---M. H. Hurley
Coroner---H. J. Curry
County Surveyor---Elam Brown
Superintendent of Schools---A. A. Bailey
County Physician---E. E. Brown
Supt. County Hospital---M. M. Taggart

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.
First District---P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District---J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District---E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District---P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District---J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens, A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough---Marshal
Sam. Bermingham---Treasurer
S. S. McKinley---Recorder
L. E. Hart---Clerk

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at 8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger 8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m., Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Martinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day. Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Passenger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m. Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

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(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Francisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No. 7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m., No 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m. 9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Don't fail to see next Sunday's game. It will be a warm one sure.

Ed. Robison returned from Willits on Friday night. He reports a good time.

John Box and Billy Murray took in the sights of Frisco Saturday and Sunday.

L. McQuesten returned from his vacation to Santa Cruz last week.

The Republican State convention meets in Santa Cruz to-day and to-morrow.

Marshal Christian of Pinole paid a visit to the Hercules Club Saturday night.

Governor Pardee was in Antioch Saturday night in connection with river improvement work.

The Grand Prelate, K. of P. will pay Hercules lodge an official visit on September 3d.

Don't fail to register if you want to vote next November. Apply to Andy Ashenfelter, he will fix you up.

John Bermingham, Jr. left yesterday to attend the State convention at Santa Cruz.

Geo. Fraser of Pinole has been added to the office force as an assistant to Material Clerk Athey.

It was blowing two hard last Sunday for photographer Davenport to "shoot" the boys. He will try next Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Carr came up to see Sunday's game, but could not get a bet on the home team.

Fred McDonald will soon return from his Eastern team. We have missed Topsy's base running.

Mrs. Lehmkuhl, the Supt's. private secretary, has taken up her duties in the office after a vacation of two weeks.

Ask John Buckhart who discovered Columbus, Ohio. He has it down pat. Louie Balliet told him all about it.

The Town Trustees of the town of Pinole have purchased 500 feet of fire hose. Good for the Town Trustees.

The Alhambra valley is now at its best. it is one of the prettiest sights in the whole State and should be advertised more fully.

J. W. and C. L. Towns, together with their mother and sister, returned last Saturday from a week's visit to Santa Cruz.

Lloyd T. King, department organizer of the Endowment Rank, K. of P, has been very successful here in the past few days writing policies for this order.

Carl Anderson, while at Salinas, was presented with a fine Maltese kitten. This same quadruped is now among the missing, any information as to its whereabouts will be appreciated.

To-day is the election for taking into the corporation of Hercules some of the outlaying territory. Every one should vote "For Annexation." Don't forget to vote. Read the notice elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Smith, sister of our genial Mrs. Baker, is fast recevering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis and will soon leave the hospital.

If you want your photo "taken" apply to B. W. Stevens. He has lately finished some fine portraits of Supt. Bermingham and his charges are reasonable.

Secretary H. Boysen made a business trip to San Francisco Saturday and also took in the Naval Commandery drill at Crockett on Sunday.

Mrs. Captain Bermingham has been very ill for the past two weeks. She is sligetly improved now and her doctor expects her to make a quick recovery.

B. S. Gibbs has presented the Hercules ball team with a rubber home plate of the latest design. It is to be made of white rubber and will be shipped soon.

Ralph Robison took B. S. Gibbs and J. Bermingham, Jr. up to Martinez Saturday afternoon to view the fire site. Ralph took some photos of the scene.

The grand stand was filled with Hercules and Pinole fair damsels last Sunday who applauded handsome Dan O'Connell when he made his long drive. Nothing like having the ladies with you.

There was a fight between Ireland and Sweeden in the nitre dry house on Friday. The Irishman was defeated. Judge Enloe assessed the damage at $5 this week.

The job office in connection with this paper is rushed to its utmost capacity. The work turned out is of the highest class and cannot be beaten by any shop in this State.

Joe Solari, captain and manager of the Harvey & Daroux baseball team, was suffering last Sunday from ulcerated gums. He played a good game nevertheless.

T. S. Davenport and B. W. Stevens are figuring on opening a photograph gallery in Pinole, where they will be found on Sundays ready for all kinds of work. Both are experts in this line of work.

Ed. Riley of the Rodeo pumping Station states that he intends to defend his ducks with a shot gun, and serves notice on Billy Miller to stand off his ground in the future.

Joe Krantz met with a painful accident last Friday while working on a small hydraulic pump. His elbow was struck and his finger was forced into the piston and so badly mangled that it had to be amputated at the first joint.

B. S. Gibbs of New York was a Hercules visitor Saturday and Sunday, the guest of J. Bermingham, Jr He took in the game Sunday and informed Manager Ross that he had never seen a better one anywhere, and he has seen a few.

X. Huber paid a visit to Elmira last Sunday. He drove out to the Hercules Gun Club preserve and reports lots of water in the ponds with everything in good condition, and the outlook for a good season's sport never better.

It is reported that Ralph Minugh, who is employed at Giant, made a draw down of $3,000 in the Louisiana Lottery lately. That's a goin' a few.

Jack Livingston had his right had severely burned with Peyton acid last week at the Giant Powder Works, and it is feared that he will lose the use of the same.

While driving from the depot to Pinole in a cart, Lloyd King and wife were tipped over backward by the breaking of a bellyband. The harness was patched up and another start made, and when in front of the Commercial Hotel, the same thing happened again. Mr. King now says that walking is good enough for him.

FIRE AT MARTINEZ.

On Friday evening a fire started in a frame building known as the Old Opera House, but which had of late been used as a box factory, in the rear of McMahon Bros. store, and as a result two blocks in the center of the business portion of Martinez lies in ashes to-day. This district has long been looked upon as a fire trap, and the occurrence of Friday night is nothing more than what has been prophesied a score of times. A strong west wind prevailed at the time and desplte the efforts of the firemen and citizens the entire block was soon in flames and the Commercial Hotel on the opposite side of Main street, taking fire from heat started the other block which was soon leveled to the ground. The Benicia fire department came over in a steamer and rendered valuable assistance in saving the balance of the town.

Followlng is a list of the business houses destroyed:

McMahon Bros., grocery store, building owned by T. A. McMahon; McNamara, meat market; A. P. Nelson, shoe store; W. J. Douglas, variety store; Bank of Martinez; Max Bergamini, candy and cigar store; C. C. Swain, real estate office; E. Morgan, hardware; Curry & Jones, large livery stable and public hall, (horses all saved); John Ipswitch, Commercial Hotel; F. Read, candy store; E. Pasch & Co. clothing; L. Gill, meat market; C. Beise, corner saloon; Wells, Fargo and Co.'s office, J. Dahlstrom, shoe store and residence; M. Lawless, residence. The heaviest loosers are $Mrs. Rankin, who owned two-thirds of the buildings in the Commercial Hotel block, $14,000; Curry & Jones, $12,000; John Ipswitch, $12,000; E. Morgan, $7,000. These losses are partly covered by insurance. The entire loss foots up an aggregate of over $200,000. The work of rebuilding will be commenced by some of the parties at once.

POLLING PLACES.

For the information of voters we will state that the polling places for to-day's election have been established as follows:

Hercules precinct—Town Hall.

Ed Grow's barn, No. 3 Park street, off Santa Fe avenue.

Tom Snyder's barn on county road.

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THURSDAY..... .....AUGUST 25, 1904

Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

The Republicans of Benicia now have their ticket complete. Headed by such grand men as Roosevelt and Fairbanks for the Presidency, we have the talented and sterling Joseph R. Knowland for Congress, and such strong men as Benjamin F. Rush and Frank R. Devlin for the Legislature. It is a strong ticket and a winner. There is little doubt that every man on it will be elected. It is quite remarkable that with but one exception each nomination was made without a dissenting vote. Should such unanimity and harmony prevail to the end, the election course will be a walkover.—Benicia New Era.

"As goes Grover Cleveland, so goes New Jersey," says the Atlanta Constitution. "In that event," facetiously remarks the Toledo Blade "New Jersey will go fishing."

A WORLD'S RECORD.

At the recent shoot of the Denver Trap Club, Denver, Col., Mr. Fred Gilbert with the Parker gun established another world's record from the 22-yard mark, breaking 83 straight without missing. Mr. Gilbert also won his high average for the entire shoot of four days.

Mr. W. A. Waddington, shooting the Parker, tied for high average the first day in the amateur class with 190 out of a possible 200.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at once. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

Joe Walton while at work in the guncotton on Tuesday, received a severe burn from acid about the head and face which will lay him off for several days.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

A purse was found this week, and the owner can have the same by calling at the laboratory and proving property.

Miss Annie Ellerhorst was a passenger Tuesday morning on the Santa Fe. She will spend a few days in the city.

Joe Newfield goes about twice a week to the city now for his cough, but we are afraid the trouble is a little further down on the left side.

Fred McDonald has been playing ball while on his Eastern trip with the Ridgetown, Canada nine, filling a number of important positions.

John Eagler, who is employed at the pulp works, while returning from Vallejo in a sail boat, Monday morning swamped off Pinole wharf, and had to flounder ashore through the mud as best he could.

The social dance and supper given by the Women of Woodcraft last Saturday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by those present. The music was splendid and the floor in excellent condition. The supper is spoken of as elegant. The dance was a financial as well as social success.

LETTER FROM ST. LOUIS.

WORLD'S FAIR, Oct. 14, 1904

DEAR SAM AND "THE DUKE."

We did the Fair all day yesterday and to day our head aches. We have seen all the principal buildings—from the outside.

We have thoroughly "done" the Annhuser Bush exhibit. To-morrow the Schlitz is on our string. We expect to have a headache day after to-morrow, the sight seeing is so arduous. The trip was fine coming over and the ruins are unexcelled. We slept most of the way. We only had one berth so we slept crosswise. We tried all the automobiles in the Transportation Building and none of them can touch Ralphs—for accidents. We tried to run one across the water in a race with a gondola, but the fool thing sank and we came near being drowned. We were tired to; this trying to see so much of the Fair at once is a mistake—we have decided to bunch things all under one head and do that thoroughly. We have started in on hops—from the time they are planted, and their respective uses all up the line. This will probably occupy most of our time while here. Goodby, hoping everything is all right in the acid works, we remain as usual,

MARX & MURPHY.

A slight shower of rain visited this section Tuesday, which cleared the atmosphere and laid the dust nicely.

On the Diamond.

The Harvey & Daroux crossed bats with the Hercules nine last Sunday and as was predicted by us a good, fast game took place. The playing on both sides was at times sensational to extremes, and furnished the fans with enough excitement to repay them for their two bit entrance fee.

Among the brilliant plays was a high catch and tagging of runner at third by Lawrence.

Shortstop Silva and 2d baseman Scanlon of the Harvey & Daroux also made brilliant stops.

Ralph Robison as usual was there with the goods. His vacation evidently did him no harm.

First baseman Sheehan's base running brought in one run and had the Harvey & Daroux up in the air for the time being.

There is no use talking, base running wins more games than almost any other thing.

Miller, O'Connell and Boynton all played good games. Miller dropped a fly but quickly recovered same and threw to second, but Hanrahan dropped the ball. No damage by this play resulted.

Pitcher Smith has his hand out of the sling and hopes to pitch in the near future.

Loh & Steffen's battery work was superb. Only five hits off Loh and he struck out ten men.

By bunching their hits in the 8th inning Hercules cinched the game.

Umpire Swenson's work was of a high order and the visiting team had no fault to find with him.

The Harvey & Daroux are a nice crowd of boys. Not a kicker amongst them.

The gate receipts showed a little improvement, but they are below what they should be when the character of ball Manager Ross is furnishing is taken into consideration.

At Hercules park any Sunday for two bits you can see a game that professionals do not equal in San Francisco.

Some of the fans bought boiler makers' excursion tickets being told that the boat would stop at Hercules early Sunday morning. They got left and are bemoaning the loss of their big buck. We are not sorry for the bunch for it serves them right. They won't support baseball, but will support a skin game.

Following is the score:

Hercules	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Boynton, l.f	3	1	2	1	0	0
Robison, s s	4	1	0	0	2	0
Hanrahan, 2d b	4	1	2	1	2	1
Sheehan, 1st b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Steffen, c	4	0	0	10	0	0
Loh, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
O'Connell, c f	4	1	2	1	0	0
Lawrence, 3d b	4	1	2	3	1	1
Miller, rf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	35	6	9	27	10	3

H. & D.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Silva, s.s	4	1	2	2	4	1
Miller, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Strieb 1st b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Solari, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Koon, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Kelley, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Scanlon 2d b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Ingram, 3d b	3	1	1	2	2	2
McMenomy p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	33	2	4	24	7	7

Runs and hits by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hercules	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	*	—6
Hits	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	*	—9
H. & D.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Hits	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	—4

Summary—Earned runs, Hercules 1. Struck out by Loh, 10; McMenomy, 2. Double plays, Lawrence to Sheehan, Robison to Hanrihan to Sheehan. Passed balls, Steffen, Miller. Stolen bases, Silva. Bases on balls off McMinomy, 2. Two base hits, O'Connell. Left on bases, H. & D. 3; Hercules 8. Umpire, Swenson, Scorer, Ingersol. Time 1:45.

The Hercules team will go to Nevada City next Saturday on the Reno express to play a game next Sunday in that town, returning at 6:00 a. m. Monday. There will be reduced rates for round trip by S. P. Company.

MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Since the great disaster of Friday night the town has been in a state of confusiou. Most of the debris has been cleaned away from the streets, but the two blocks that were devastated by the fire are still smouldering in places and present a desolate appearance. The Bank of Martinez has secured temporary quarters in the office of A. E. Blum, the telephone Co. has opened a new office in Court Block, McNamara and Winkleman have their market in the Swain building, C. C. Gill is established in the old Weiss building, where the bowling alley has recently been located, and E. Pasch & Co. have secured a room in Jas. Hoey's building. The other firms whose places of business were destroyed have not started again. It is rumored that Curry & Jones. Mrs. Rankin and the Bank of Martinez will rebuild in the near future.

Mrs. J. Powers was seriously injured by falling off a foot bridge in her back yard on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer arrived home last Saturday from their Eastern trip.

Mrs. D. S. Carpenter, Mrs. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dailey, and Mrs. J. Curry attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank at Live Oak Cemetery, near Clayton on Thursday last.

Mrs. Hebard of Alameda has been visiting her daughter Mrs. John McMahon during the past week.

Rees Jones and James Fitzgerald returned from their hunting trip on Sunday, having been summoned by telegrom informing them of the damage to their property caused by Friday night's fire.

Mrs. S. Riley, of San Francisco, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gabriel Blum on Sunday.

A number ot Men came from Benicia, Port Costa, Pacheco and the Peyton Chemical Works on Friday night and rendered valuable assistance during the big fire, by means of which the Martinez Hotel was saved from burning. The people of Martinez feel deeply greatful to them for their kindness in lending a helping hand at a time when it was so much needed.

Jerry Coveney had his eye cut quite seriously by coming in contact with a looking glass while helping to move property out of the Winkelman residence over the butcher shop during the fire.

Casad's Orchestra of San Francisco will furnish the music for the social dance to be given by the Hercules Club next Saturday evening.

SMOKELESS JOTTINGS.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 27th and 28th, C. B. Adams of Rockwell City, Ia., first general average, 360 out of 380, shooting "Infallible." Second general average and first amateur average, G. C. Rand, of Jamestown, N. D., 258 out of 280, shooting "Du Pont." Third general average and third amateur average, F. H. Sprague of Grafton, N. D., 253 out of 380, shooting "Du Pont." Third amateur average, A. H. Stair of Crookstown, Minn., 245 out of 289, shooting "DuPont."

Ennis, Texas, July 27th and 28th, J. S. Fanning first general average, 390 out of 400, shooting "Infallible" Second general average, Turner Hubby of Waco, Texas, 382 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont." Third general average, F. M. Faurote of Dallas, Texas, 371 out of 400, shooting "Infallible." First amateur average, Otto Sens of Houston, Texas, 368 out of 400, shooting "Infallible." Second amateur average, Arthur Dunkerly of Ennis, Texas, 366 out of 400, shooting "Infallible." Third amateur average, Dave Curran of Ennis, Texas, 362 out of 400, shooting "Infallible"

Love Point, Md., August 2d, 4th and 5th, J. A. R, Elliott, first general average, 376 out of 400, shooting "Schultze." Second general average, L. J. Squier, 367 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont." Third general average, J. H. Hawkins and E. H. Storr, shooting "Du Pont" and "Schultze," tied with 361 out of 400. First amateur average, W. E. C. Griffith of Pascoag, R. I., 354 out of 400, shooting "Infallible" Second amateur average, W. M. Ford of Wilmington, Del., 348 out of 400, shooting "Du Pont."

Fairmont, Minn., August 4th and 5th, E. Hicks of Fairmont, an amateur shooting "Schultze," tied with C. B. Adams of Rockwell City, Ia., shooting "Infallible." First general average, 271 out of 300. Second general average, Hood Waters, 269 out of 300, shooting "Infallible." Third general and second amateur average, T. Church of Fairmont, Minn., 264 out of 300, shooting "Schultze." Third amateur average, R. Bortosch of Jackson, Minn., 252 out of 300, shooting "Hazard."

Salmon For Europe.

A good part of the salmon brought to San Francisco from Alaska by the ship Star of Russia a few days ago will be sent to England in the ships Greta and Naiad, now on the berth for Liverpool. Other vessels of the salmon fleet are expected to arrive soon from the canneries, and shipments to Europe will be frequent after their arrival here.—Black Diamond Argus.

On Sunday morning Bernardo Fernandez went up to Martinez to view the ruins of the fire. While there he presented the Martinez Fire Department with $20.0 and the Benicia firemen with $100 as a mark of appreciation of their valuable services in saving the Martinez Hotel which is the property of Mr. Fernandez.

Lester Wood and family drove to Martinez Sunday to view the ruins of the fire.

Notice of Election For the Annexation of Territory to the Town of Hercules.

In pursuance of an order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, duly made at a regular meeting of said Board held on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1904, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on

Thursday the 25th day of August,

1904, from six o'clock of the morning of the said day of election until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls will be closed, within the corporate limits of the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and within the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to said Town of Hercules, and hereinafter particularly described, at which said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said Town of Hercules and to the electors residing in the said territory proposed to be annexed to said Town of Hercules, whether said territory shall be annexed to said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof.

The proposition to be submitted to the said electors is whether or not the territory hereinafter particularly described shall be annexed to the said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof.

The boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed are specifically designated and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Bay of San Pablo at the most westerly corner of State Tide Land Location No. 215, Contra Costa County, California, from which point the most westerly point of Tide Land Survey No. 47, Contra Costa County, bears south 53° east 16.90 chains, at the common corner of the towns of Hercules and Pinole; thence north along the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules to the northern boundary line of the County of Contra Costa; thence following said boundary line in a westerly direction to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole; thence following the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole south 62¾° east to the point of beginning.

Also, beginning at the most southerly corner of the tract of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins by deed dated July 9th, 1900, and recorded in Vol. 86 of Deeds at page 100, records of Contra Costa County, said point of beginning being the northwest corner of Division 3 as allotted to Kate T. Cousins, according to the map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County, at a point on the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole; thence south 32½° east along the dividing line between lands of B. Fernandez and California Powder Works, and along the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole 20.13 chains to the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence following said northern boundary line of said right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company and northern boundary line of the town of Pinole in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules, thence following the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules north 36¾° east 1.63 chains to station in center of road; thence north 41 ½° west along the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules 36.38 chains to station at the northwest corner of the 33.20 acres of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins by deed dated March 2d, 1900, and recorded in Volume 84 of Deeds at page 212, records of Contra Costa County; thence south 36½° west along boundary line of the Town of Hercules 20.26 chains to the point of beginning.

Also; beginning at the most easterly corner of the Town of Hercules at the corner of lands of B. Fernandez and the California Powder Works, at the southeast corner of the tract of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins et al. by deed dated September 8th, 1888, and recorded in Volume 54 of Deeds, at page 200, records of Contra Costa County; thence south 87° east along the dividing line between lands of B. Fernandez and the California Powder Works 7.77 chains to station in county road; thence south 7° west along eastern boundary line of county road leading from Pinole to Rodeo 4.62 chains to station at corner of lands of J. Fassler and California Powder Works; thence south 55° east along the dividing line between lands of J. Fassler and California Powder Works 83 links to station post "T. E." on eastern boundary line of Division No. 1, according to map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent in the Rancho El Pinole, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County; thence south 11° 50′ east 15.83 chains to station on the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence in a southerly and westerly direction along the northern boundary line of right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the Town of Hercules and eastern boundary line of Division No. 2, allotted to Annie T. Burns, according to map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County; thence north 20° west along eastern boundary line of the Town of Hercules 9.52 chains to station; thence north 28 ½° east 12.49 chains to station in center of old road; thence north 70° east along center of old road 2.58 chains to the point of beginning.

All in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

The electors of the said Town of Hercules and the electors residing in the territory hereinabove described are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition whether or not the territory hereinabove described shall be annexed to said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof by placing upon their ballots the words "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation."

And the said Board of Trustees have appointed Jno. R. Box, W. Hanson, Edward Ross, W. Murray, Chas. Chaquette and Jos. Krantz as Inspectors, Jos. S. Marx, Joe Newfield, C. B. Rector, R. Murphy, C. Sylvester, and W. S. Minugh, as Judges, L. P. Evans, R. K. Smith, H. Friedlander. R. Bobison. W. H. Baker, and C. Miller, as Clerks, W. H. Talbot, J. Manning, Geo. Shepard, Fred Theis, L. McQuesten and Pat McKenna as ballot Clerks of said election, and designated the residence of Thos. Snyder and the barn of residence No. 3 Park street, as the places at which the polls will be opened in said territory, there being no place or places therein usually used for the purpose of opening the polls.

The said election will be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules.

[Seal.] L. E. HART, Clerk.

Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated July 18th, 1904.

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HERBERT C. WATTS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

HOURS 1 TO 3 P. M.

Sundays by Appointment.

OFFICE: In Hospital Building, Hercules.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of Hercules Water Company, (a Corporation.)

OFFICE OF HERCULES WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hercules Water Company has been called and ordered by the Board of Directors of said corporation to be held on Tuesday, the first day of November, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of said corporation in the Town Hall in the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, said place of meeting being the principal place of business of said corporation and at the building where the Board of Directors thereof usually meets. This meeting is called for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from seven hundred and fifty (750) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each to two thousand, five hundred (2500) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Hercules Water Company.

Dated: August 17, 1904.

B. C. CARROLL,
Secretary of the Hercules Water Company.

8-25-2m.

Constable Collins brought the thief who stole the razors and money from Tom Statts' saloon last week down from the county jail for his preliminary examination before Judge Enloe. He was held to answer before the Superior Court.

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HERCULES NEWS.

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We extend our most profound sympathies to the citizens of Martinez and more particulurly to those who suffered loss by the disastrous fire which occurred last Friday night. It is a terrible thing to see the savings of a lifetime go up in smoke, and it seems as if the Supreme Ruler of the universe had singled out Martinez as an object lesson for some reason unexplainable. The losses, while hard to bear, and seemingly for the time being crushing to those who have sustained them, will, we are sure, be greatly mitigated in the long run. The Daily Press informs us that some of those who were burned out will commence rebuilding at once and that substantial fire-proof buildings will grace the sites of the ones recently destroyed. There is back bone in the people of our county seat, and it won't be long before they will have entirely gotten over the effects of Friday's fire and we are sure that their friends throughout the county will assist them all in their power.

The Hercules Club, of Hercules, Calif., tendered a complimentary Blue Rock shoot and a baseball game to Mr. James T. Skelly, of Wilmington, Del. during his recent visit on the coast. Mr. Skelly was working "Infallible" powder in that section and the sportsmen took him in charge. It also goes to prove how baseball and trap shooting are allied sports, both drawing followers and patrons largely from the same class of sportsmen.—Sporting Life.

John W. Garrett and Joe Rohrer shot the longest match at Blue Rocks on record at Colorado Springs on the 12th inst. The conditions were 1000 targets thrown from Magautrap. The match occupied four hours, and strange to state the men did better on the second 500 than at the first. Garrett won with 965 to his credit against Rohrer's 940. Winchester pump guns 12 gauge and leader shells were used by both men.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Every person entitled thereto must register during the year 1904 forty days before election in the precinct in which he may desire to vote. The registration for the general election in November next closes September 28th. Make application for registration to J. E. Rodgers, County Clerk, or A. M. Ashenfelter, Deputy County Clerk for the town of Hercules, Contra Costa County, Cal.

The No. 4 Wilson spoon has proven to be the best killing lure for trolling in Lake Tahoe that anglers have ever tried in that water.

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